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13. (Confidential - GLC) Hand carried to James Knowles, Director of Research, Joint Economic Committee, the Director's response to a letter from Representative Hale Boggs (D., La.), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy of the Joint Economic Committee. I reviewed with Knowles the ground rules in our participation in joint committee studies, i. e., that individual papers would be identified with the author's name but that there would be no direct connection with the author and his department or agency. The study will contain a general statement in its foreword expressing appreciation to the various agencies who contributed to the document.

14. (Unclassified - GLC) Dropped by the office of Senator Peter Dominick (R., Colo.) and chatted with his Administrative Assistant, Charles Kendrick. I told Kendrick that we were pleased to hear that Senator Dominick had been appointed ranking minority member of the CIA Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee and expressed regret that the Senator would be unable to attend the Director's briefing tomorrow. Kendrick explained that the Senator was in the hospital undergoing examinations for a condition which troubled him during the Lincoln day recess. I told Kendrick that we would be glad to see the Senator at his convenience to give him background briefings and to cover the thrust of the Director's statement to the Committees tomorrow.

STATOTHR Mr. Kendrick mentioned that a [] of Denver, has been in touch with him recently in an effort to get some of the Government's translations business. Kendrick asked if he would check to see if we had ever
STATOTHR dealt with [] and whether there was any possibility of his getting some of the Agency's unclassified translation work. I told Kendrick I would look into this and be back in touch with him.

15. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy twenty copies of the supplement to the Director's prepared statement to be given to the Joint Committee this morning. Following the briefing I returned to the Agency nineteen copies of the prepared statement and supplement. The one copy held by the Committee will be used for the purpose of preparing the transcript.

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Wednesday - 19 February 1969

25X1A 1. (Secret - GLC) Accompanied Mr. Bruce Clarke and Mr. [] of OSR, to a briefing of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff. This was a continuation of our briefing of the Soviet and Chinese threat. Messrs. Kendall, Harper, Shaw, and Gilleas were present from the Subcommittee staff. Mr. Clarke covered Soviet ABM systems and air defenses and Chinese Communist advanced weapons. At the conclusion of the briefing Mr. Kendall indicated that he would like for the Preparedness staff to be briefed on the topics originally scheduled for the Director's briefing of the full Armed Services Committee. I told Kendall I would check on this and be back in touch with him. (I would propose that following the Director's briefing of the combined CIA Subcommittees on Friday, we would brief the Preparedness staff with the same text used by the Director.)

2. (Secret - GLC) Met with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and reviewed with him topics of the Director's briefing of the combined CIA Subcommittees on Friday. Woodruff said this should be considered as a world roundup-type briefing but thought emphasis should be placed on the situation in the Middle East and the Berlin problem. He said the Director should also be prepared to discuss threshold countries, the Non-Proliferation Treaty, the Agency's role in the Pueblo operation and the subject of missiles in Cuba.

3. (Secret - JMM) As a result of several phone conversations with Messrs. Woodruff and Braswell, we confirmed plans for the Director's appearance before a joint session of the Senate CIA Subcommittees of Armed Services and Appropriations for 10:30 a.m. on Friday, 21 February. Braswell mentioned that representatives of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee might be invited to attend, but he was not sure who these might be. Braswell indicated Soviet and ChiCom offensive and defensive strategic weapons and the Middle East situations should be covered, and there would probably also be considerable interest in any matters bearing on the current NPT controversy and the attitude and effectiveness of our NATO allies.

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4. (Secret - JMM) [] and I met with Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, Senate Government Operations Committee, who, on behalf of Senator Henry M. Jackson, asked us to provide within the next ten days some unclassified material for the Senator's use in public speeches and debates in the Senate. The Senator desires material supporting the contention that the Soviet leadership remains committed to aggressive policies and that in any disarmament negotiations we should insist on elaborate safeguards. The Senator wishes us to review and update material on "The Brezhnev Doctrine" (a rationale for the invasion of Czechoslovakia) and the reaction of the other Communist countries thereto which we provided the Senator last fall. He would also like our comments on an article by Robert Conquest "Czechoslovakia: The Soviet Outlook" of which Miss Fosdick gave us the galley proofs.

I briefed Miss Fosdick on:

- a. indications of the release of some of the Soviet reservists called up during the Czech crisis;
- b. probability of two early Soviet space shots;
- c. Soviet leadership situation;
- d. ChiCom production of MIG-19s;
- e. new ChiCom air and logistic facilities in South China;
- f. Middle East situation;

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5. (Secret - JMM) [] and I lunched with Mr. Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and explained some problems regarding the Director's scheduled appearance before the full Armed Services Committee on 26 February in connection with NPT hearings.

Later in the day, Mr. Braswell said that he had reported our conversation to Senator Stennis who concluded that in view of some of the points we had mentioned, it would not be necessary for the Director to appear, and the Committee would call on other witnesses for the desired information.

I briefed Mr. Braswell on the intelligence items listed in paragraph 4 above.

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6. (Secret - JMM) [] and I called on Senator Milton Young and briefed him on the intelligence items contained in paragraph 4 above. The Senator asked a number of questions, especially about Southeast Asia and the Middle East. He was particularly interested in what the situation would be in Laos and Cambodia in the event of a cease fire and U.S. withdrawal from South Vietnam.

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15. (Confidential - GLC) Edward Braswell, Staff Director of the Senate Armed Services Committee, called and asked if the Director could appear before the full Committee on Thursday, 27 February, in connection with the Committee's hearings on the military implications of the Non-Proliferation Treaty. He said the Chairman would like the Director to brief on the countries which might be expected to achieve a nuclear capability within the near future. Special emphasis should be placed on those countries which could achieve such a capability and which have not yet signed the NPT, i. e., India. Later, Braswell asked if the Director might be able to appear on Wednesday, 26 February. After checking, I advised Braswell that the Director could appear on Thursday, 27 February, and might possibly arrange to be available on 26 February, if the Committee preferred that date. I explained that there was a National Security Council meeting on 26 February but the Director felt he could excuse himself from that meeting if the Chairman wished him to brief the Committee on that date.

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